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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Delbert Haschemeyer
Deputy Director
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Dear Mr. Haschemeyer:

This letter is a follow up to a conversation I had on the 2nd with Mr. Joe Drazek of the Attorney General's office.

I have advised the Agency, the Attorney General and the USEPA of the fact that our client, Suppo Film Recycling, has the technical competence to be able to process the cyanide film chips.

We visited a truck site in the Chicago area and were out to Dixon several months ago to inspect the facility out there with the materials in storage.

Our initial concept and the one briefly discussed over the phone with the Agency was that they, Suppo, would set up a temporary site somewhere near the existing Suppo facility on the near west side of Chicago and would treat these materials in a way that would render them innocuous so that they could go to legal landfill as a solid waste rather than a hazardous waste. We anticipate that the cyanide content of the materials, after processing, would not exceed about 50% of the allowable levels and would generally be about 30% of the allowable levels to go to landfill.

It appears there is a great deal of pressure about to be brought to bear. Because of this my client has suggested I contact you with the following proposal.

1. They would stop processing their normal materials for a period of several months during which time they would start to process the chips located in the Chicago area.
2. During the time that the Chicago area chips were being processed, they would set up a temporary facility for processing the other chips. As soon as the facility was set up they would transfer the treatment to the new temporary facility.

By doing this the process can get under way three to four months sooner and would allow the movement of the unprotected trucks from the various sites around the Chicago area starting immediately.

We would be pleased to meet with you at your convenience to discuss this program and would be pleased to submit a dollars and cents proposal

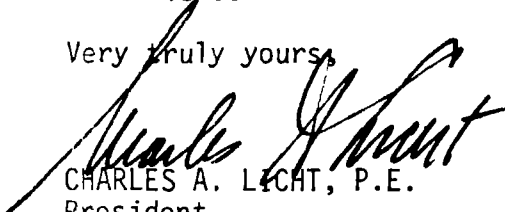
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at an appropriate time.

Since the technology that Suppo uses in their operation is confidential and the operating permits for this facility are being handled by the Agency on a confidential basis, we are unable to discuss in detail for the public record the techniques proposed to be used. We obviously would be quite willing to address the means by which we propose to bring materials in from Dixon and the means and location for disposal of the end product.

Since the Suppo facilities are located here in Chicago, it would be advantageous for us to discuss this here in the Chicago area at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



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